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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 ANZELLA JONES,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

15 Defendant.

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17 No. C08-00458 JL

18 DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
19 A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
20 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

22 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

23 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a
United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of
24 this case to a United States District Judge.

25 Dated: February 7, 2008

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